

# NEWS & NOTES

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## ALAMEDA

Dr. Fred W. Beck of Oakland was presented the Golden Head-Mirror Honor Award of the American Rhinologic Society "for meritorious sharing in the service of rhinology" at the second annual banquet of the society, which was held in Chicago, October 13.

The second annual meeting and seminar of the society was attended by more than 100 specialists in diseases of the nose, an official announcement said.

## KINGS

Dr. Paul L. Murphy of Hanford recently was appointed temporary health officer of Kings County to succeed Dr. Donald E. Upp in that position.

## LOS ANGELES

Appointment of eight physicians to head various program activities of medical research, community services and education aimed at reducing the toll of diseases of the heart and circulatory system was announced recently by Dr. Edward M. Shapiro, president of the Los Angeles County Heart Association.

These chairman are: Lewis T. Bullock, research committee; Frank E. Davis, artery bank; Maurice Lipkis, diets and dietary products; Arthur Edwardes, rehabilitation; Arthur Feinfeld, public education; Edward Phillips, professional education and symposium; Harold Miller, cardiac resuscitation, and Rea Schneider, heart of the home.

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The College of Medical Evangelists recently announced the addition of seven physicians to the faculty of the medical school: Harold L. Engal, instructor in anesthesiology; Frederic W. Farrar, assistant professor of medicine; Robert Q. Quinn, instructor in obstetrics and gynecology; Milton Rosenthal, assistant professor of pathology; Ross H. Seasly, Jr., instructor in pathology; J. Earl Thomas, visiting professor and chairman of the department of physiology; and William E. Wilson, instructor in ophthalmology.

In addition two promotions were announced: Dr. Edson Nichols has been appointed professor and chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology, and Mr. Ralph N. Highsmith, a Los Angeles attorney, associate professor of legal medicine, has been named acting chairman of that department.

## SAN FRANCISCO

A dinner of the San Francisco chapters of the Pan American Medical Association and the Pan American Society was given October 12 at the Fairmont Hotel in honor of the consular representatives of the Latin-American nations. Dr. Charles Pierre Mathé presided and the Hon. André Rouzier, Consul General of Haiti and vice-president of the Asociación Consular de las Naciones Americanas, spoke on the discovery of America by Columbus.

## SAN MATEO

Dr. Frances Baker of San Mateo was elected secretary for 1956-57 of the American Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the recent annual meeting of the organization in Atlantic City, N. J.

## GENERAL

More than 200 members of the California Society of Internal Medicine met at the La Playa Hotel, Carmel, September 28 to 30, for the annual session of the organization. Dr. William C. Mumler, Los Angeles, was elected president and Dr. Robert L. Smith, Jr., San Francisco, vice-president. Dr. Claude P. Callaway, San Francisco, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

New members on the Council are Dr. Edward Shapiro, Beverly Hills, and Dr. Joseph F. Sadusk, Jr., Oakland. Re-elected were Dr. Thurman K. Hill, Santa Barbara; Dr. Walter P. Martin, Long Beach; Dr. Paul V. Morton, San Jose, and Dr. James H. Thompson, San Francisco.

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Cash awards given annually by the Council on Undergraduate Medical Education of the American College of Chest Physicians for the three best contributions prepared by undergraduate medical students on any phase in the diagnosis and treatment of chest diseases (heart and/or lungs) will be increased for the 1957 contest. The first prize will be \$500; second prize will be \$300, and third prize \$200. Each winner will also receive a certificate of merit.

The winning contributions will be selected by a committee of chest specialists and will be announced at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the American College of Chest Physicians to be held in New York City, May 29 to June 2, 1957. The deadline for entries is April 10, 1957. Complete information may be obtained from the executive director, American College of Chest Physicians, 112 East Chestnut Street, Chicago 11.

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The Trustees of the Caleb Fiske Prize of the Rhode Island Medical Society announce as the subject of this year's essay competition, "The Present Day Treatment of Infertility." Essays must be typewritten, double spaced. They should not exceed 10,000 words and must be submitted by January 10, 1957. A cash prize of \$350 is offered.

Complete information regarding the regulations may be obtained from the secretary, Caleb Fiske Fund, Rhode Island Medical Society, 106 Francis Street, Providence 3, Rhode Island.

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Cardiology, mental disease, and the treatment of eye disorders have been selected as topics for the 1957 Schering Award Contest, open to medical students in the U. S. and Canada, according to Dr. Chester B. Szmál, chairman of the award committee. At the same time it was announced that a total of \$4,500 in cash prizes will be awarded—double the amount offered in any previous year. A \$1,000 first prize and a \$500 second prize will be awarded for the best papers on each of the three selected topics.

The three subjects for 1957 are: (1) Incidence of Various Types of Cardiovascular Diseases by Age Group in the Male and Female. (2) Recent Trends in Corticosteroid Therapy for Ocular Disorders. (3) Recent Advances in the Biochemical Aspects and Treatment of Mental Disease.

Literature and entry forms are being distributed in medical schools, it was said. Students interested in participating should submit their entry forms by January 1, 1957.

Times and places of six sectional meetings of the American College of Surgeons, to be held in conveniently located cities in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico during 1957, were announced recently as follows: San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 16 to 18; New Orleans, February 4 to 7; Seattle, February 28 to March 2; Washington, D. C., March 18 to 20; Toronto, Ontario, March 25 to 27, and St. Paul, April 8 to 10.

## POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education assemblies and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to: Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith, Director, Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 13.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

**Obstetrics and Gynecology.** Friday and Saturday, November 16 and 17. Eleven hours. Fee: \$40.00.

*Contact:* Thomas H. Sternberg, M.D., Assistant Dean for Postgraduate Medical Education, U.C.L.A., Los Angeles 24. BRadshaw 2-8911, Ext. 202.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

**Newer Diagnostic and Therapeutic Aspects of Gastrointestinal Diseases.** November 15 and 16. Fifteen hours.\*

**Symposium on Cataracts.** December 5, 6, 7. Twenty hours.\*

**New Diagnostic and Therapeutic Techniques.** December 12, 13, 14. Twenty hours.\*

**Conference on Dermatology.** January 11 and 12, 1957. Fourteen hours.\*

**Iron in Clinical Medicine (International Symposium).** January 28 and 29, 1957. Sixteen hours.\*

**Fundamental Principles of Radioactivity and the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Uses of Radioisotopes.** Two or three month course limited to one enrollee per month. Tuition: \$250.00 per month.

*Contact:* Seymour M. Farber, M.D., Head, Postgraduate Instruction, Office of Medical Extension, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22. MOntrorse 4-3600, Ext. 665.

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

**Home Course in Electrocardiography.** Physicians may register at any time and receive all 52 issues. Fifty-two weeks. Fee: \$100.00.

\*Fees to be announced.

**Cardiac Resuscitation.** Sponsored by the Los Angeles County Heart Association each Wednesday throughout the year, 4 to 6 p.m. Residents admitted without fee. Tuition for all other physicians: \$30.00. (Each session all-inclusive.)

**Conferences and Clinics in Endocrinology.** Hotel Statler and Los Angeles County Hospital. All day, each day, November 29, 30 and December 1. Fee: \$65.00.

**Conferences and Live Clinics in Diseases of the Liver and Biliary Tract.** All day, each day, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 22, 23, and 24, 1957. Hotel Statler and Los Angeles County Hospital. Fee: \$65.00.

*Contact:* Phil R. Manning, M.D., Director, Postgraduate Division, University of Southern California School of Medicine, 2025 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles 33. CApital 5-1511.

### COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

**Surgical Anatomy: Dissection, Demonstration and Lectures, Thorax, Abdomen and Pelvis.** Mondays and Wednesdays, January 14 through April 17, 1957. 104 hours.

**Varicose Veins, the Peripheral System.** Tuesdays, January 15 through February 26, 1957. Fourteen hours.

**Surgical Anatomy: Demonstration and Lectures, Thorax, Abdomen and Pelvis.** Wednesdays, January 16 through April 17, 1957. Twenty-six hours.

**Management of Infertility.** Thursdays, January 17 through March 7, 1957. Twelve hours.

**Operative Surgery.** Wednesdays, March 20 through June 5, 1957. Thirty hours.

**Gynecology.** Wednesdays, March 27 through May 29, 1957. Ten hours.

**Thoracic Surgery.** Wednesdays, April 24 through May 15, 1957. Eight hours.

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### CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION POSTGRADUATE COURSES

AUDIO DIGEST FOUNDATION, a nonprofit subsidiary of the C.M.A., now offers (on a subscription basis) a series of hour-long tape recordings designed to keep the physician abreast of current happenings in his particular field. Composed of practice-useful abstracts from 600 leading journals, with short lectures and editorial comments from prominent physicians, Audio Digest offers programs covering general practice, surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics.

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**WEST COAST CIRCUIT** in cooperation with University of Southern California School of Medicine:

San Luis Obispo—Mondays, February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 1957.

Santa Maria—Tuesdays, February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 1957.

Santa Barbara—Wednesdays, February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 1957.